



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 517

October 2, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives NASS, SUDER, TAUCHEN, NYGREN, BIES, VOS, HAHN, OWENS, LEMAHIEU, MURSAU, PRIDEMORE, A. OTT, JESKEWITZ and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senator LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 118.51 (7) (a); *to renumber* 118.51 (7) (b); and *to repeal and*
2 *recreate* 118.51 (7) (title) of the statutes; **relating to:** eliminating racial
3 balance as a basis for rejecting a pupil under the Open Enrollment Program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board that participates in the Special Transfer Program (commonly known as Chapter 220) must reject any application for transfer into or out of the school district under the Open Enrollment Program if the transfer would increase racial imbalance in the school district.

This bill eliminates this provision.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.51 (7) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
5 118.51 (7) (title) SPECIAL TRANSFER PROGRAM.
6 **SECTION 2.** 118.51 (7) (a) of the statutes is repealed.
7 **SECTION 3.** 118.51 (7) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 118.51 (7).
8 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

